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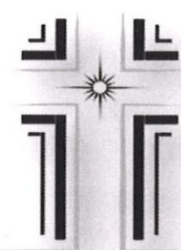


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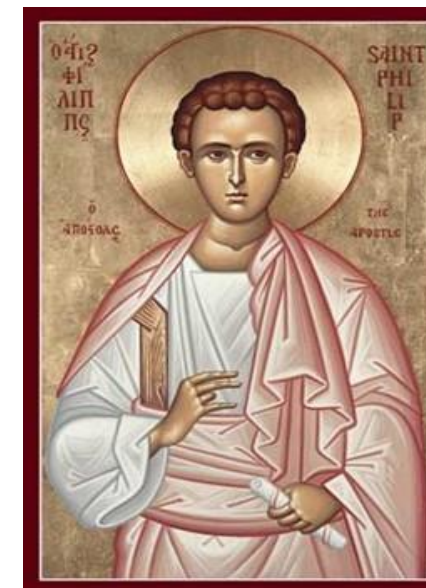
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm

Church Open for Prayer:

Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm and from 1pm to 5pm



Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 6:00 p.m.

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) 6:30 p.m.

Confessions: 15 minutes before each mass or by appointment

Weekend Masses

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Baptism

Infants and young children of registered parents are eligible to have their child baptized. Baptisms are celebrated by appointment only and require a meeting with the priest.

Marriage

Weddings for registered parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturdays. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. Please contact the pastor a minimum of one year before the planned marriage date.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for visits, Communion, or Sacrament of the Sick. If you are admitted to the Hospital, kindly identify yourself as "Catholic" at the time of admission

St. Vincent de Paul Society

905-431-1796

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Service

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Schools

Msgr. Philip Coffey - 905-723- 4241
Msgr. John Pereyma - 905-432-8470

Finance Council

Maureen Nkwenti
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We welcome new parishioners. Please register in the vestibule or call the parish office

Mass Intentions

A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions for 2025. Please come to the office or call the office during office hours and book a Mass to be said for your own particular intentions.

MASS Intentions

Sunday February 23
 9:30am †Sr. Maria's Parents
 Req. by: Sr. Maria

Tuesday February 25
 6:00pm
 Req. by:

Friday February 28
 **6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:30pm
 Req. by:

Sunday March 2
 9:30am Blessing & Thanksgiving
 Req. by: Van Trung

Sunday Offerings for:
 February 16: \$445.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office either by phone at: 905-725-3275 or email us at: stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org



Serra House

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
 Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



If you have a child who is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, There Will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, March 4th after the 6pm Mass. Confirmation Prep will start on Tuesday, April 29th at 6:45pm. Confirmation will be on Tuesday, June 17th at 6pm, unless otherwise indicated!

A Time to Prepare

As we begin to approach Lent, it is good to pray, asking God how does he want us to enter into his holy season. If our Lent in the past has been focused more on giving up, has it been the giving up of some habitual sin in our lives? If our Lent has been more centered around doing more, has it been in loving more intentionally? After Lent we should [ideally] see some significant change in our spiritual lives. Lent is not a forty-day exercise without results. It is our annual pilgrimage to the celebration of our redemption by Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. But after His death on Good Friday, there is His resurrection on Easter Sunday. He died for our sins and rose to new life. Our Lenten journey is to lead to the same mystery in our own lives. Something is to die, so new life can become a reality of our lives now.

Countdown to Lent

Ash Wednesday is coming!
 Lent begins March 5th.

Each year in our spiritual journey we need to renew (have a fresh start) and enter into a period of REPENTANCE, CHANGE OF HEART and PRAYER.

MASS TIME FOR ASH WEDNESDAY
 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross during Lent
 There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday (beginning Friday March 7th) at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Holy Family Parish, Whitby
 Friday, March 21st - 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Saturday, March 22nd - 9:00am to 5:00pm. For more information and to register, please call the office at 905 665 6470 ext. 201 or email: holyfamilywh@archtoronto.org

St. John the Evangelist, Whitby
 Monday Evenings 7pm-9pm, April 7 to May 12.
 \$300 per couple. Call 905-668-3676 to register.

St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin
 May 1, 2 & 3 from 6pm to 8:30pm.
 For more information, please call: 905-655-3286

Please Remember
 For those wishing to donate through the **Pre-Authorized Giving Programe**, forms are available on our website at: www.stphiliptheapostle.com or you can find them at the back of the Church.

St. Philip's Pancake Breakfast

Join us **after Mass on March 2nd** for a Pancake Breakfast, hosted in partnership with the Knights of Columbus, to celebrate the beginning of Lent. Enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes, sausages, fresh fruit, and coffee! **Pricing:**

- Adults and kids 13+: \$10
- Kids 5-12 years: \$5
- Kids under 5: Free

After covering costs, all proceeds will benefit the Church. Tickets are available for purchase at the back of the church after Mass.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Jubilee of Youth 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time!



Please fill out the form in the link below to receive updates about our information session and registration.

Event Details:
Date: July 23 – Aug. 5, 2025, in Rome, Italy
Last day to register is February 27 at 5 PM!
Interest Form: <https://bit.ly/YA25Jubilee>



Baptism Catechises

Registration in now closed!
 Our next session will be on **September 13 from 10am-12pm.**



Guest Speaker

On Sunday March 9th, we will welcome a guest speak from Catholic Family Services of Durham/Rose of Durham.

Collection Dates for ShareLife:
 March 30th, May 4th & June 8th

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat
March 14–16, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary
Friday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. until
Sunday, March 16 at 2 p.m.

To register www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.
 For more information, vocations@archtoronto.org

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024 (Runs until April 15, 2025)

Theme: "Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity."
 Students (ages 13–19 years) in the Catholic School located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. Register on the website and submit their entries by filling in the details on the submission form at: <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>
 CONTACT: interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

Reminder to Parents

We have a Children's Liturgy every Sunday for any child that has not received 1st Holy Communion.

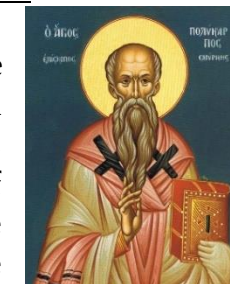


Reminder to All Parishioners
 St. Philip the Apostle Parish has Instagram and a Facebook Accounts. Please visit and follow us:
 Instagram: [stphiliposhawa](https://www.instagram.com/stphiliposhawa)
 Facebook: [@stphiliposhawa](https://www.facebook.com/stphiliposhawa)

Saints of the Week

Saint Polycarp (Feb 23)

Polycarp is one of the Fathers of the early Church, and his letter to the Philippians is one of the early pieces of Christian writing in existence today. A disciple of the apostle John, he was a leader of the second generation of Christians, the first Christians who were not eyewitnesses to the death and resurrection of Our Lord. Extremely influential in the catechesis and initiation of new Christians, he was named bishop of Smyrna, located in modern-day Turkey. Polycarp was martyred for his faith about the year 155, at the age of 86. He is a patron of those suffering from earaches.



Saint Gregory of Narek (Feb 27)

Saint Gregory of Narek was a 10th-century Armenian monk, poet, and mystical writer and composer. His best-known literary work is a book of prayers, *The Book of Lamentations*. It is considered a masterpiece of Armenian literature. St. Gregory himself defined the work as an "encyclopedia of prayer for all nations," and hoped that it would provide guidance in prayer for people of all walks of life.



In 2021, Pope Francis inscribed Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbott and Doctor of the Church, on February 27 as an Optional Memorials in the Roman Calendar. St. Gregory of Narek is recognized as a saint in both the Catholic Church and in the Armenian Apostolic Church, being venerated in a particular way among Catholics of the Armenian Rite. (source: vaticannews.va)